

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the abstract as follows:

The present invention ~~has an object to provide~~ provides a clothes holding device which is easily assembled (formed) as a clothes holding device (for example, a hanger), ~~[[and]]~~ which is compact, ~~light-weighted, and convenient for packaging and conveyance, and further,~~ which has an interior function for use as an interior material. ~~The present invention provides a~~ The device ~~comprising~~ includes a plate member (10, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 10E, 10F) having flexibility, wherein the plate member is bent on the symmetrical axis (~~X-axis or Y-axis~~), and clothes are held with a resulting bent portion (13). ~~In a status where the~~ When clothes are not held, the clothes holding device of the present invention is assimilated with the surface of a wall ~~plane~~ (W), and ~~grasped as~~ appears to be a part of a room's interior. ~~Upon~~ When holding ~~[[of]]~~ clothes, a vertical-directional lower area of the plate member (14B) is bent along the horizontal axis (X), and the bent portion (13) and the remaining portion (14T) hold clothes.